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SUBJECT: AFRICAN REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN STUDIES

1. OVERSEAS LIAISON COMMITTEE HAS ASKED FOR ASSISTANCE
IN COMMUNICATING WITH VICE CHANCELLOR AJAYI OF UNIVERSITY
OF LAGOS. IN HER OCTOBER 15 LETTER, CHARLOTTE GLADSTONE
OF OLC HAD ASKED AJAYI FOR DOCUMENTATION CONCERNING HOW
AN OLC GRANT OF DOLS 15,000 WAS SPENT TO PAY FOR
INTRA-AFRICAN TRAVEL OF VARIOUS AFRICAN SCHOLARS
ATTENDING THE AFRICAN REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN
STUDIES IN ABIDJAN. GLADSTONE NEEDS AIRLINE TICKET STUBS
OR INVOICE COPIES WITH NAMES. NO REPLY HAS BEEN RECEIVED
TO DATE.

2. SINCE OLC WAS BEING VERY COOPERATIVE WITH DEPARTMENT IN
AGREEING TO DISPERSE THIS DOLS 15,000 FROM CU/AF IN
SUPPORT OF ABIDJAN CONFERENCE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE
ASSISTANCE FROM EMBASSY TO GET THIS MATTER CLEARED UP.
WE ASSUME THAT MONEY WAS SPENT FOR AIR FARES, SINCE SO
MANY AFRICAN SCHOLARS DID ATTEND CONFERENCE. PERHAPS ALL
AJAYI NEEDS IS SOME ASSISTANCE IN FINDING DOCUMENTS AND
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CORRELATING WITH NAMES OF CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS. PLEASE
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